

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 5110
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY 1519 CRANDALL ROAD LLC :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On January 12, 2021, 1519 Crandall Road, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Tiverton – Crandall Road 2 Generation Unit, a 1.660 MW AC (2.371 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in Tiverton, Rhode Island, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource in accordance with the PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (Rules) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1.

Pursuant to Section 2.6 and other relevant Sections of the Rules, a thirty-day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comments were received.

Supplemental and clarifying information was provided to PUC staff and their application review consultant on February 16, 2021 in response to the application review consultant's request for said information on February 12, 2021. The supplemental and clarifying information included: a) clarification regarding authorized representative, and b) specification of Independent Verifier (Inaccess, LLC) and reporting procedures of output to NEPOOL.

At Open Meeting held March 19, 2021, the PUC found the application to be proper, reasonable and in compliance with the Rules. The PUC granted the Company eligibility as a Renewable Energy Resource with the conditional requirement that the Company

¹ The authorized representative was identified as Michael Daigneault, 111 Speen Street, Suite 410, Framingham, MA 01701. Phone: 508-661-2229. Email: mdaig@ameresco.com.

provide the PUC with evidence of the Generation Unit's NEPOOL GIS Asset Identification Number designation when assigned by NEPOOL. On March 25, 2021, the Company submitted documentation verifying the facility was assigned the NEPOOL-GIS Asset Identification Number NON159836.

The PUC's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company and the PUC may reverse its ruling or revoke the Company's certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(24017) ORDERED:

1) The Tiverton – Crandall Road 2 Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 1.660 MW AC (2.371 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of December 24, 2020 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Tiverton, Rhode Island.

2) The Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON159836.

3) The Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5110-N21.

4) Inaccess, Inc. meets the requirements for approval as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier for the Company's Generation Unit.

5) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the first day when the Rhode Island certification number is issued. All RECs associated with the production of eligible energy that are minted on or after the Effective Date are eligible for the Renewable Energy Standard.

6) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the PUC, or persons acting on its behalf, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard Certification at any time, at the PUC's discretion.

7) The Company shall notify the PUC in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON APRIL 2, 2021
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON MARCH 19, 2021. WRITTEN
ORDER ISSUED APRIL 2, 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairperson



Marion S. Gold, Commissioner



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.